



Alberta Adventure Divers – Apr. 16, 2023

Lloydminster pool dates,  
including Open Water lessons.  
Two new expeditions on the schedule!



Happy spring dive buddies! This is another fast-moving newsletter. Contact me or Dan at the store for more details and to sign up. Our summer is short, and we all love to fill the glorious days with cool activities. David and I plan to be at all the events on this list – how many can you make?



**Save the dates:**

**May 5, 6, 7: pool session** in Lloydminster; Open Water lessons, skill refreshers, Discover scuba! We enjoyed our April session, as new students become confident divers ready for the lake! These dates are our final pool sessions this spring.



**May 27&28: Expedition** to a new lake: White Swan Lake, SK.

**June 3&4: Lake weekend!** Open Water certification dives, dry suit certification, fun dives!

**June 6: the first dive night** of 2023 – join us at the beach ~6 pm for dives, friendship & fun.

- Every Tues. evening in June, July & August is the famous Dive Night!
- New this year – custom made stickers for your log book – really cool stickers, created by Jen!
- Do you have your scuba bingo card yet? There are non-dive items you can check off!

**June 24: Zombie Dive** – shake out the rust, join us for a very fun event to refresh your dive skills. You do not have to dress as a zombie, but you may encounter zombies!

**July 15: Woman's Dive Day** – always fun for guys and gals – the Cold Lake dive club is joining us in the fun this year!



**Aug ? : Dive Against Debris, Rescue Diver** course – dates to be confirmed

**Sept 1-10: Crowsnest Spring expedition** – Mark is spearheading a return trip! The possibility of zipping to dive in Waterton Lake are very real.

**Sept 30: Pumpkin Dive** – carve your pumpkin underwater.

- Scuba bingo game prizes will be awarded at the pumpkin dive!

**Become an Open Water Scuba Diver - Lloydminster pool sessions:** Our May 5 to 7 pool booking will be the final pool sessions this spring. It is the final chance for students to begin their open water lessons. We have very generous pool sessions, which will be shared with certified divers completing re-activate programs, discover scuba, and fun diving by certified divers. I invite everyone to join us – but we do take names in advance, as we have a limit of people in the pool at a time.

Fri- 6:30 to 8:30

Sat- 10 to 12 & 2 to 4

Sun- 10 to 12

Complete the theory online!

**Discover Scuba:** This grade 8 class had an excellent morning of diving in the pool!



**May 27&28:** Expedition to a new lake: Bright Swan Lake, SK.

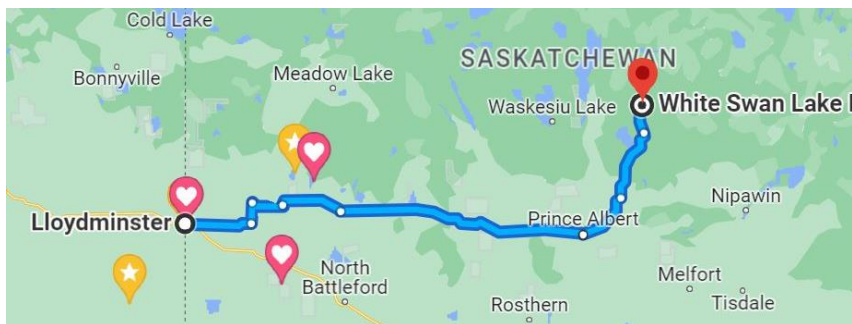
We've heard about White Swan Lake in northern Saskatchewan for some time.

- Town pilings from a dam; Underwater artifacts
- Is dove by the Saskatoon dive club; Vis is better early in the season
- Can camp, or stay at the rustic resort

We decided to make a weekend event and check this lake out on the last weekend in May.

Vance, Tammi, David and Connie have booked cabins. We also have a cabin with room for a single female to join! We will bring our red boats to access the dive site.

The resort has dropped any cancellation fee as they know we are coming for scuba and this will



depend on the ice being off. The restaurant will be open, and the cabins have an equipped kitchenette and a bbq on the deck. We do need to bring bedding and bath towels.

If you wish to join us, call Sandra at 306 270 8307 to reserve a cabin or campsite.

Let us know if you are coming, and we'll decide if we need one or both of our red boats.

If you have ever dove this lake, please add to our limited knowledge database!

### **Dive travel planning:**

- **Guadalupe shark cage diving:** we love and respect sharks. Sadly, it is official that Guadalupe is closed for the foreseeable future. The Mexican government has made it illegal to operate tourist dive boats there. Grr. Sad face here, very sad!
- **Family Day 2024:** We are returning! The boat is booked! Working on the hotel, and a back up plan just in case the preferred hotel hits the wrecking block for new development.
- **??? Tropical ???:** Irons are in the fire for a winter trip – no sharable details yet
- **Galapagos, Mar 8-21, 2024:** a rebreather only trip, with Dirty Dozen Expeditions. David and Connie jumped on board this trip after a surprise phone call.

- **Feb 26 – Mar 10, 2025: Indonesia** a boutique liveaboard experience. This highly sought-after provider had an opening which we snapped up. Only 16 spaces are available. It seems like a long time from now, but half of our spaces are booked. We will be on the Arenui live aboard exploring Raja Ampat. Check out their website: <https://www.thearenui.com>.



**Red Deer Pub night:** Check Mark Faas on Facebook (or text 403-857-8008) for location and time of pub night: held the second Thurs of the month: the May event may be a dive night!!

**Visual inspections March 25:** Thanks to the crew who came to help at the vis party!

**Visual inspectors:** David will schedule a course for those that need to complete the theory to become an inspector.



**Emergency First Response First Aid course:**

You may recognize one of our divers...enjoying an action packed first aid course! If you have a group or gathering interested in first aid certification, contact the dive store!

**Student job opportunity:** We are excited to begin training our summer student! Stop by the shop to say hi to Liam – his first day is April 17.

This is the lake on Easter Sunday. Easter bunny says it will be a bit before we have open water!

See you at the dive store,  
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